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Please add the following new claims:

2. (New) An apparatus comprising:
a storage medium to store a plurality of collaboration rules; and
a collaboration agent, to provide an interface through which digitally disparate
sellers, dealers and/or manufacturers agree to selectively participate in commercial
transactions for requesting users, and to enable each of the sellers, dealers and/or
manufacturers to define terms and conditions under which they selectively participate

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